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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 17, 2007, having a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 17, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the Remarks below. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying two-month extension of time which extends the time for reply through October 17, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.